

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. CR20-197 RAJ
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
SANTOS ANTONIO CARO,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances; Possession of
Methamphetamine and Heroin with Intent to Distribute; Asset Forfeiture Allegations

Date of Detention Hearing: March 19, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

01 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which
02 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
03 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

04 2. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record, including failures to appear with
05 warrant activity, absconding from supervision and incurring new charges while on supervision.
06 He has convictions for hindering prosecution and fleeing arrest. Defendant was on federal
07 supervision for a 2015 firearms charge when a large quantity of methamphetamine was
08 allegedly found in his vehicle during the investigation leading to the instant charges. The
09 AUSA proffers the proposed release address was the location of drug trafficking related to the
10 instant charges. The AUSA also proffers defendant was given the opportunity self-surrender
11 on these charges in November 2020 and subsequently, but did not do so and was ultimately
12 arrested by law enforcement.

13 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
14 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant
15 as required and the safety of the community.

16 It is therefore ORDERED:

17 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
18 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
19 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

20 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
21 counsel;

22 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person

01 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
02 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
03 with a court proceeding; and

- 04 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
05 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
06 Officer.

07 DATED this 19th day of March, 2021.

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11 United States Magistrate Judge
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